APPENDIX A
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY
SYNAGIS® PA INSTRUCTION WORKSHEET

ICD-9 CODE and MEDICATION LIST FOR USE WITH SYNAGIS® CRITERIA

Note: ANY accepted diagnosis/ICD-9 Code listed on the prior authorization form MUST have supporting documentation attached. Supporting Documentation is supplemental information submitted to support the patient meeting the criteria and may include copies of hospital discharge notes, progress notes, pharmacy profiles, etc.

I.   Neuromuscular Disorders
Acceptable ICD-9 codes include:

045.00-045.13	Infantile paralysis
330.0-330.1	Cerebral degenerations
333.2	Myoclonus
334.0-334.1	Spinocerebellar disease
335.0	Werdning-Hoffman disease (Infantile spinal muscular atrophy)
335.10-335.11	Spinal muscular atrophy
335.20-335.24	Motor neuron disease

Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

343.0-343.9	Cerebral Palsy
345.10	Generalized Convulsive epilepsy
345.3	Grand mal seizures
345.5-345.9	Epilepsy
741.90	Spina bifida
777.0	Newborn seizures
780.3	Infantile seizures

II.   Congenital Abnormalities of the Airways
Acceptable ICD-9 codes include:

519.1	Other diseases of the trachea and bronchus,not elsewhere classified (Must specify Tracheomalacia or tracheal stenosis)
748.3	Other anomalies of larynx, trachea, and bronchus (Must specify congenital tracheal atenosis, atresia of trachea, laryngomalacia, or absence or agenesis of bronchus, trachea)
748.4	Congenital cystic lung
748.5	Agenesis, hypoplasia, and dysplasia of the lung
748.61	Congenital bronchiectasis
750.15	Macroglossia
750.9	Uvula anomaly
759.89	Beckwith (-Wiedemann) Syndrome

Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

748.60	Anomaly of lung, unspecified
748.69	Other anomaly of the lung

III. Chronic Lung Disease
Acceptable ICD-9 code:

770.7	Chronic respiratory disease arising in the perinatal period (CLD/BPD/Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis of prematurity/Wilson-Mikity syndrome)

Exclude (but not limited to) the following (ie the following are NOT accepted):

464.4	Croup
465.8-465.9	URI
466.0	Bronchitis
466.1-466.19	Bronchiolitis
493	Asthma
786.07	Wheezing

IV. Congential Heart Diseases (CHD)

Acceptable ICD-9 codes:

A. Acyanotic CHD: Must currently be receiving medication to control CHF (see below)

424.1	Aortic stenosis*
425	Cardiomyopathy (must be moderate to severe)
745.4	Ventricular septal defect*
745.5	Atrial septal defect*
745.6	Atrioventricular canal (endocardial cushion defect)
746.02	Pulmonic stenosis*
747.0	Patent ductus arteriosus*
747.10/747.11	Coarctation of the aorta*

B. Cyanotic CHD: Does not require use of medication/must not have had or completed surgical correction

745.0	Truncus arteriosus
745.10	Transpostion of the great vessels
745.2	Tetralogy of Fallot
746.01	Atresia, congenital
746.1	Tricuspid atresia and stenosis, congenital
746.2	Ebstein's anomaly
746.7	Hypoplastic left heart
746.89	Hypoplastic right heart
747.41	Total anomalous pulmonary venous return

C. **Pulmonary Hypertension**:

415.0	Acute cor pulmonale
416.0	Primary pulmonary hypertension
416.8	Other chronic pulmonary heart disease (pulmonary hypertension, secondary)
747.83	Persistent fetal circulation (persistent pulmonary hypertension/primary pulmonary hypertension of newborn)

 *Per AAP guidelines, prophylaxis with Synagis® in children with CHD should be made on the degree of cardiovascular compromise. CHD that is deemed hemodynamically insignificant will not meet criteria. Documentation must specifically support CHD being hemodynamically significant (e.g. medications, etc.).

ACCEPTABLE MEDICATIONS USED IN CHD

Digoxin	ACE Inhibitors	supplemental oxygen
Beta Blockers	Nitroglycerin	Diuretics
Calcium Channel Blockers	Anti-Coagulants	

NOTE: Additional ICD-9 codes and/or medications may be acceptable but will require Medical Director review.